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1. It is estimated that, in early March 1950, there were 180,000 Communist troops of LIN Piao's 4 Field Army in Kwangsi. The troops are constantly shuffled back and forth, with large concentrations around Nanning (108-18, 22-48) and Lungchou (106-56, 22-22). The movements are believed by the local population to be a possible prelude to the invasion of Indochina or a measure to contain Nationalist troops in Kwangsi.
2. The only safe communications in Kwangsi are the Hunan-Kwangsi railroad and the river route from Wuchou (111-19, 23-28) to Kueih sien (109-40, 23-02). Communist troops can travel only in large numbers on other roads and waterways, which are harassed by Nationalist guerrillas and bandits.

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